UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

FOR FOREIGNERS

FOR THE FIRST (BACHELOR) LEVEL

An applicant to the first (bachelor) level of higher education must know the Ukrainian language to the extent that corresponds to the Ukrainian language as a foreign language program of the preparatory department and the requirements of the Ukrainian language as a foreign basic (A2) - intermediate level (B1) standard.

An applicant has to demonstrate the following knowledge, skills and abilities:

I. Communicative and speech competence

Be able to communicate, ask, report on a fact, event, person, object, express intention, attitude. To orientate and implement the most necessary communicative intentions in various communicative situations within the limits of the subject relevant for this level. To carry out speech communication in oral form within the limits of the topic relevant for this level.

II. Types of speech activity.:

When **READING**, an applicant has to be able to read the text with instructions for the general coverage of its content; determine the topic of the text, understand its main idea; understand both the main and additional information contained in the text with sufficient completeness, accuracy and depth.

An applicant during **LISTENING** has to understand the information contained in the monologue: the topic, the main and additional information of each content part of the message with sufficient completeness and accuracy.

During **SPEAKING**, an applicant has to be able to independently produce coherent statements in accordance with the proposed topic and communicative instruction; deliver a monologic speech of a reproductive nature on the basis of a read or heard text, express an attitude towards facts, events, actors.

In **WRITING**, an applicant has to be able to deliver a written monologue of a reproductive-productive nature on the proposed topic or on the basis of the text read or listened to in accordance with the communicative instruction.

III. Linguistic competence: an applicant has to correctly understand and use linguistic means within the framework of communication on the topic relevant for this level.

Recommended content of the exam:

- 1. A lexical and grammatical task (test).
- 2. Reading (text + questions to the text).
- 3. A story on the proposed topic.

Recommended topics to tell a story:

- 1. My native country
- 2. My family.
- 3. Ukraine.
- 4. My hobby.
- 5. My Hometown.
- 6. Sports in my life.
- 7. My favorite composer.
- 8. My favorite performer.
- 9. A famous Ukrainian writer/musician.
- 10. My future profession.